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## Death of Mrs.

J. P. Laurie

The death took place on Sunday evening, September 26, of Mrs. John P. Laurie, at her home near Nakama. The cause of death was cancer.

The late Mrs. Laurie was a native of Scotland, and arrived in Canada with her husband and family from Bithers, Scotland, in the spring of 1908. They settled down in the Nakama district, and have been engaged in farming there ever since.

Mrs. Laurie is survived by her husband, and by a family of two sons, J. W. and J. B., and two daughters, Isabel and Edna. A brother, Robert Biggar, and a sister, Mrs. Hans Thomson, reside nearby.

Mrs. Laurie had been ill for some considerable time, and was operated on in Calgary, but it was found impossible to eradicate the dread disease. She returned home on September 22nd.

The funeral takes place in Strathmore Cemetery today, services being conducted in the Union Church by Rev. A. H. Rowe, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. C. W. Chase is in charge of the arrangements.

Being amongst the earliest settlers in the Nakama district, the late Mrs. Laurie was well known and greatly loved. She was an ideal wife and mother, and much sympathy is felt with the husband and family in their bereavement. Mrs. Laurie was 51 years of age.

## MUST USE EXCISE STAMPS AFTER OCT. 1

After October 1st, postage stamps will not be accepted for excise or revenue stamps, which may be obtained at the banks and other places designated—but not at post offices—must be used.

## COMING EVENTS

The Strathmore Hockey Club will hold their first game of the season in the War Memorial hall on Friday, October 12th. Everybody welcome.

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold their annual bazaar about the middle of November.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at Mrs. Tucker's on Wednesday, October 10th, at 2 p.m. sharp.

## WAR MEMORIAL HALL

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Directed by Jack Conway.  
A Universal Picture

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Strathmore, Alberta,  
Saturday, October 6  
POPULAR PRICES

## Wheat Pool Figures

The time for withdrawals from the Wheat Pool expired September 22 and a statement has been prepared from the Wheat Pool office showing that the total acreage harvested was 288,750, representing 2024 contracts. 41.1 per cent. of last year's wheat acreage is now controlled by the Pool. Following is the official statement: Total acreage sown up to September 22, 2,672,315. Total number of signatures to contracts up to September 22, 27,885. Acreage withdrawn — 268,750. Total of signatures withdrawn — 2,621. Number of signatures to pool — 25,261. Total acreage now controlled by the pool — 2,404,565. Total wheat acreage in Alberta in 1922 — 5,765,565. Percentage of total sown — 41.71. Amount short of objective — 175,725. Percentage short of objective — 3.25.

## HEAVY GRAIN YIELDS IN CARSELAND DISTRICT

Interesting Notes From An Active District.

G. C. McVendy threshed 2600 bushels of Red Bobe wheat from 50 acres, an average of 56 bushels per acre. Hans Lausen threshed 2300 bushels of wheat from 40 acres, an average of 57 1/2 bushels per acre. Mr. Lausen can justify his title to be a wheat pool trustee.

Calvin Kennedy is back from Chicago for the threshing season. The better topsoil was in the district last week. Most of the steam outfits were held up half a day.

C. W. Baker and G. B. Field were in Calgary last week after repairs and threshing help. Carseland had the appearance of a city last Saturday night, judging from the number of people on the street.

It is reported that Mr. Nelson is going to thresh for Gals Field.

## ANGLICAN PARISH HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

The parish of St. Michael and All Angels held a birthday party on the eve of the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Nominating the party was quite a good number of people attending.

A pleasant time was spent in playing cards, after which supper was served by the guild in their usual way. A nice large birthday cake was cut up by Mrs. Currie, and handed round to the members. The cake was made by Mesdames G. and P. Wright. Another large cake made by Mrs. D. French was placed in a weight measuring competition, and won by Mr. J. and Mrs. Reeves, both of whom guessed the exact weight.

Twelve Dalmia roots, given by Mr. Freeman, of the C.P.I.D. were won by Mr. Swanson, of the Deacons' Farm, and Mr. Rider, of the C.P.I.D. (apparently they couldn't have the C.P.I.D. soil).

After these events were finished, the piano was brought in, and W. Saunders contributed a cornet solo, and Mr. Patrick a song, which was heartily enjoyed.

A short dance brought the proceedings to a conclusion. All having had a pleasant evening, and it was hoped this would become an annual event.

Many who were unable to be present sent along their birthday offerings.

Education, Alta.—Improvements that warrant much optimism for future business, have been made in the shipping of poultry to Eastern Canada, according to a statement of J. H. Hare Provincial Poultry Commissioner. Eastern dealers have favorably commented upon recent shipments as having been satisfactory.

## Grain Is Yielding High

Many Bumper Crops Are Reported.

Favored with good weather, threshing continues in full swing, and the grain is in almost all cases yielding better than expected. When on summer fallow is going from thirty to as high as sixty bushels to the acre where not affected by hail, and stubble anywhere from twenty to forty. Other grains are turning out proportionately good.

The amount of grain still to be threshed will keep the threshers busy for three weeks at least, providing the weather holds good.

The labor situation is adjusting itself now, though help is still in demand.

A few yields which have been reported are as follows: H. Praker, east of town, on 50 acres, had an average of over 56 bushels of wheat to the acre; J. Byers, on the August Stint place, averaged 41 bushels to the acre on 70 acres; Anton Pierson's stubbled wheat averaged 40 bushels to the acre; and Jim Rae's fall plowing 40.

Chas. Cowell's crop reported last week as 57 1/2 bushels wheat per acre on 70 acres, even over that amount on the elevator measure at Cheadle, the yield now being reported as 62 bushels per acre.

Chas. Cowell's wheat at 41 acres, attained the remarkable average of 51 bushels to the acre. Twenty-two bushels of his oats yielded 2500 bushels, or an average of 113 1/2 bushels per acre.

W. Allen, on 2 1/2 acres of barley got 221 bushels, or 65 bushels per acre. On this crop he received a 20 per cent. hail adjustment.

Harry Groves' crop, so far as he has threshed yet, has averaged 40 bushels wheat per acre. John Patterson is also averaging over 40 bushels on his.

Messrs Swenson and Doyle finished threshing stubble on Saturday. They have been working on their stubble for the past three weeks, and their average wheat yield so far has been 30 1/2 bushels per acre. The stubble was cut on summer fallow this week, and is now being plowed.

## Standard News

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McParlane and Mrs. Chambers, of Calgary, were in Standard for a few minutes last Sunday morning on their way to the Two Dot ranch.

Miss Lynda Anderson, who has been attending school in Calgary, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hanson were visitors to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and son, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kierston over the weekend.

Mr. H. A. M. Graham left last week for a two-weeks' vacation. During his absence Mr. MacDonald will relieve.

Mr. Pete Beck, of Deer Lodge, Montana, was a visitor in town last week.

Friends of Henry Jensen will be sorry to hear that he was taken to the Calgary hospital last week, in a very serious condition.

A chivalrous party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elder, last Thursday, to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell. Their friends take this opportunity to wish Mr. and Mrs. McDowell every happiness in the future.

Mr. Hans Jensen was a visitor to Blackie last Sunday.

## Cheadle Notes

Club Edwards returned home on Friday to help with the threshing.

Jimmie Halliday has returned from his holidays, spent at his home in Ottawa. He also visited in Montreal for a few days also Toronto.

W. J. Miller has got his new threshing outfit home and will start about Monday to thresh.

J. W. Payne has got started to thresh, and reports ninety bushels of oats to the acre off the homeplace on 20 acres. Crops are running around 25 bushels, mostly that have been threshed. A Pierson reports 41 1/2 bushels.

The grain is not going to grade as good as other years. Some of it is touched with frost, and some of it is off color, but the majority is of good quality, but not of the deep red color of the dryer years.

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## Joe French Is Board Chairman

The first meeting of the re-organized Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

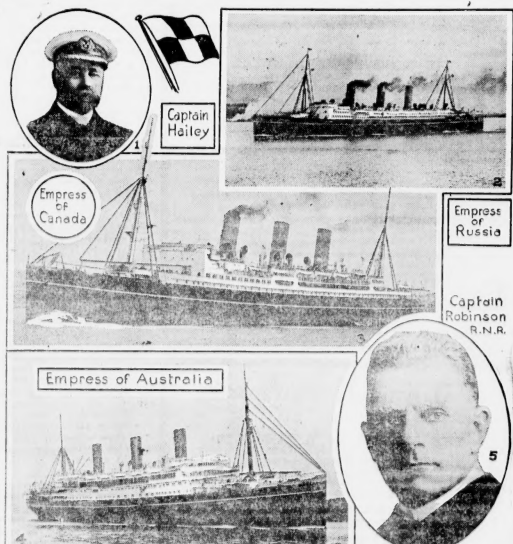
All the members being present except Trustee Anderson, who was detained in the country. The new trustees signed the declaration of office.

Mr. Joe French was selected chairman of the Board.

A number of routine matters were up for discussion.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT

Considerable damage was done to Mr. Geo. Green's car when his car and one belonging to Mrs. Geo. Smith collided on the bridge east of Alford Johnson's. Fortunately, no one was hurt. This is a dangerous bridge and was formerly marked by a signboard, which, however, has latterly been obliterated.



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(7) The "Empress of Canada," which has been in the day out from Vancouver when the first dispatches were flashed across the broad Pacific, waited no time in rushing to the scene of disaster. The day was employed in providing accommodation, foodstuffs and clothes to those refugees who were most urgent. No less than 1,500 refugees found shelter on the "Empress of Australia" and were conveyed to Shanghai where medical attention and care are being provided by the authorities.

(8) With every available inch of her cargo space crammed with foodstuffs for the earthquake stricken thousands of Japan, the "Empress of Russia" sailed from Vancouver on September 6th. Owing to her superior speed, the "Empress of Russia" is expected to be the first to reach Japan on September 11th.

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#### ANOTHER MILESTONE

With this issue the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard celebrates its fifteenth year of publication, the first number having been issued on October 2nd, 1900.

With the exception of part of the war, 1918, 1917, and 1918, the Standard has been under the same management since the first issue. Our staff during the intervening fifteen years has been built up to a local newspaper that would be of value to the district, and welcome in every town. A local newspaper is not looked upon from a commercial point of view as a money-making institution. Its reward is more in the service it offers its readers.

The Standard has developed with the district until it is now an entirely home-grown paper, with a circulation that can be equaled by few of the country weeklies of the Province.

To handle our newspaper and printing business we have now installed a plant that re-uses an investment of over \$8000, and we are adding to it when necessary to keep pace with modern invention.

The number of local newspapers throughout Canada is lessening as a result of the increased cost of publication. While there are now fewer newspapers, those that have survived are larger and better. With this in view we have endeavored in the past three years to build up a newspaper that will adequately serve the whole Bow Valley. There is no town in the Valley that has enough population in the district surrounding it to provide circulation for a first class weekly, but the various towns and villages, by combining their efforts, can do so.

We have to thank our subscribers for their continued support. Many of them have been on our list since 1900.

We have to thank our country correspondents for the news items they have provided us with. While during the past three or four weeks, owing to the rush of harvest, several of them have not been able to send in their correspondence, we look forward to their correspondence during the coming fall and winter, and would welcome new correspondents from points not now represented.

We also have to thank our advertisers for their generous support in the past. We have done our utmost to give them service, and every valuable merchant or dealer finds that his local newspaper is an effective auxiliary to his business. Without advertising the newspapers would cost their subscribers four or five times their present cost. In fact, the present development in newspapers would be impossible.

After a period of depression which has existed for the past two and a half years, the Bow Valley has come into its own again with the largest crop in its history. The prosperity of the district will depend greatly upon the price received for the various farm products raised. Therefore, the operative methods of selling are in line with modern business practice, and will result in greater returns. In securing unity and intelligent handling of farm products the newspapers can do much to help, and we propose to do our best to help every merchant which has to its aid the enhancement of the prosperity of our readers.

We have for the past fourteen years conducted an independent paper, controlled by no institution or politician. We will continue on the same lines, and our sole duty will be to our readers throughout the Western Bow Valley.

#### DR. TORY STAYS

President T. J. St. John of the University of Alberta, has declined an offer of the chairmanship of the Canadian Science Research Council, and will remain as head of the Alberta University.

#### BE LOYAL TO YOUR OWN TOWN

"Charity begins at home" is an old and true saying. Business begins at home, too.

We are prompted to this reminder by the fact that since independence, while dependent for their trade on the support of the town and district, do not always buy at home though the articles they buy from outside can be purchased just as well right in their own towns.

If you have any pride in your community spend as much of your money as you can there. You assist your brother business men and residents of the town to build up bigger and better businesses, and the ultimate end is that you are all better off, and the town is a better place to live in. If people living and working in a town do not spend their money in it, how can they expect the surrounding population to do so.

Local trades and businesses now offer values and varieties as good as can be obtained anywhere, and it can only be perversity that leads to outside purchasing.

The amount of money that local people spend outside for goods they can obtain in town is not small, and every known instance creates an unpleasant feeling of suspicion and distrust. We can live more comfortably and more amicably if we trust one another.



A MORNING PRAYER—Greatest in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

#### October 5

DEPENDENCE—Tithing, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty, on all that is in the heaven and in the earth is tithing; tithing is the king, O Lord, and tithing art exalted above all.—4 Chronicles 23:1.

#### October 6

TIME NO OBJECT—But, believe us, we are going to do this thing, day by day, as with the Lord as a thousand days, and a thousand years as our day.—2 Peter 3:8.

#### October 7

PRAYER IN THE MORNING—My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will lift up.—Psalm 141:2.

#### October 8

THY WILL, NOT MINE—Touch me to do thy will; for thy art my God, the spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.—Psalm 143:10.

#### October 9

A WISE THOUGHT—Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lamentations 2:19.

#### October 10

HUMILITY OF CHRIST—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil 2:5, 6.

#### October 11

EVERY DAY—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

David Beargaw, who welcomed Lord Renshaw at the station, as Chief Moping Star, was asked what reply his Lordship made. "I don't know what he said, but he did not give me one damn cent," was the comment of the Indian chief, which indicates that even our Indians have highly commercialized ideas.—High River Times.

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### Inspect New Reaper

Members and officials of the provincial government headed by Hon. Geo. Housinger, minister of agriculture, and a visit to the farm of A. H. Hauser, of Killam, this week, where Mr. Hauser has successfully established a method of reaping grain without use of binder twine or binders. He used an ordinary bush binder with a 12 foot wide cutting, to a five or six inch stubble and laying the grain in windrows on the stubble. An extension attachment to the machine is dropped on the second round of the field to the level of the machine table thus running the grain from the second round on 24 feet laying it on top of the first windrow. The grain dries perfectly by laying on top of the stubble. In threshing Mr. Hauser has been using a binder with an elevator which runs along under the windrow and lifts the grain into the leader. By a patent arrangement the grain is elevated by the leader to the separator in neat stacks. Mr. Hauser's plan is to perfect a combination of the binder and reaper. He now sends in the government in Mr. Hauser's efforts to perfect his idea and solve to a great extent the problem of harvest labor that is considering steps to assist him, and to procure the full benefit of his operations for the farmers of the province.

### New Lamp Burns

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### Lethbridge, Alta.—It is announced

that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in Southern Alberta, by 50 per cent. in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district.

### Vancouver, B.C.—Official confirmation

has been given to a despatch stating that the Dominion Government has agreed to advance approximately \$200,000 to the Vancouver Harbor to be used for completion of the Woodward elevator. The elevator will be operated as a private undertaking.

### New Westminster, B.C.—Proposals

for the development of the Port of New Westminster for the handling of prairie grain, similar to the development of Vancouver, were presented before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here.

### London, Ont.—Declaring the need

of new take to be the greatest of agricultural credits at the present time

Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture,

culture, principal speaker at the Western Fair here, intimated the intention of the Ontario Government to conduct an aggressive campaign in regard to immigration.

## Golf News

The final match for the ladies' consolation medal was played on Friday last, in a wind storm. Mrs. Givins winning three up and two to play from Mrs. French, who lost a ball and hole otherwise would have been dominant two at the 16th green, a very close match. Mr. Williams kindly acting as marker.

The "ladder" is an active spot just now. Mrs. VanTighem leading this week with five wins to her credit.

A ladies' one-club competition for balls will be played on Saturday, October 7th, at 2 o'clock, 2 holes, stroke play, 15c entrance fee. Each player may bring only one club to the course, to be used from driving to putting, inclusive. It is prophesied that the mid-iron will be much in evidence. Single club matches are very popular this year in the larger centres, and this one is being looked forward to with interest.

## GOVT. SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Harvesting of Alberta's wheat crop is completed and threshing is well underway, in practically all districts with 50 per cent, finished in the southern part of the province. Yielding of oats has been mixed, and a greater part of the green feed has been cut.

Rain which came during the week of the 17th, accompanied by cold weather, turned to heavy wet snow in the northern districts, and throughout the western half of the province, lodged what grain and prevented that was left standing. The snow was followed by frost on the 21st, which damaged late grains, green peas, snapbeans and corn, somewhat, but did practically no damage to wheat, save a reduction in grade in some localities. The storm caused delay to threshing operations, but fine, warm weather is now prevailing, the grain has dried out well, and threshing is proceeding under favorable conditions.

Wheat, generally speaking, is grading high, and yielding remarkably well. Many heavy individual yields are being obtained, and all threshing reports

## Hockeyists Organise

A well attended meeting of Strathmore Hockey Club was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, when officers were elected and plans made for the forthcoming year.

Officers for the coming season were elected as follows:

President—Dr. A. W. Givins.  
Vice-President—A. E. Potts.  
Secretary—Geo. Venns.  
Treasurer—Messrs. Coet, President.

Jas. Saunders, T. Wright, May, Van Durin.

Entertainment—Messrs. Swanson, Giff, Hittle, and Busch.

Team Manager—Mr. McFarland.

A full report for last season was read by secretary Venns. The report showed a very favorable condition of affairs, and that the season last winter had been very successful.

The value of rink and plant, which was constructed last year was \$1222.82. Accounts receivable totaled \$23.57, and against these amounts were loans and notes outstanding, amounting to \$215. The balance in bank at present is \$25.61.

The receipts last season were \$1224.41, and expenses \$1222.82.

It is the intention of the club to do everything possible to provide good hockey and skating this winter. Many of the members of last year's team are still in town, and it is intended to open negotiations to get into a Calgary league.

For provision of water this winter it is intended to lay a pipe line from the lake, which will ensure an adequate supply for both curling and skating rinks.

The club has now an excellent skating rink, with a very small ice-dome, and there is no reason why they should not be entirely close of date this winter.

to date indicate that all of the official estimates on the possible average yield have been too low.

The work of filling silos is now well advanced. There has been a considerable increase in the number of silos and in the acreage in silage crops.



## CLOTHES MADE-TO-MEASURE

The House of Hobberlin

Expert Salesman will be at Our Store next Friday Night, All Day Saturday, and Saturday Night, with a Special Range of Samples for Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Come and see the range displayed, in the large cloth samples. Also look over the Overcoat and Suit models.

LEAVE US YOUR ORDER NOW FOR YOUR FALL SUIT AND OVERCOAT

It costs no more than ready-made—is made to your "individual measure"—and is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

- - Priced at \$30.00 up. - -

**Thos. E. Wright, Strathmore**

World's representative looking at the memorial service to President Harding.

As Lord Dufferin, the Prince of Wales, even a few weeks ago his yacht was High River, Alta., the Fall.

One of the world's largest ships at the Port of Vancouver, B.C.

Showing part of the interior of one of the Pullman coaches.

Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France" upon which the Prince of Wales looked passage to Canada.

An engine of the same type as the one which pulled the train which carried the Prince of Wales to the Pacific coast.

This photograph was taken at the Glacier House of the Canadian Pacific Railway and shows a rush of rapids for information regarding the upper Canadian offers.

The King's train is seen at the Grand Hotel, where the Royal Party were recently entertained by the Earl and Countess of Kilmorey.

## Grocery Department

Granulated Sugar—	
20 lb bag	\$2.35
10 lb bag	\$1.20
Brown Sugar, 2 lbs	25c
Teig Sugar, 1 lb	15c
Choice Ontario Cheese	
2 pounds for	65c
Pure Strawberry Jam	
4 lb tin	90c
Pure Raspberry Jam,	
4 lb, tin	90c
Welch's Grape-ade, 4	
pound tins	75c
Sugar Cane Molasses,	
10 pounds	80c
Del Monte Choice	
Seedless Raisins,	
6 pounds	85c
Mince-ent, 2 pkts	35c
Re-cleaned Currants,	
1 lb	20c
5 lbs.	95c
Red Arrow Cream	
Soda Biscuits, family	
size, 2 pkts.	45c
Ginger Snaps, lb	20c
Lemon Cakes, per	
dozen	10c
per pound	20c
Granum Wafers, per	
pound	25c
Dry Peas (new stock)	
3 pounds	35c
Catsup, 1 gal. tin	75c
O-Cedar Polish, large	
size	46c
Carnation Milk, talls,	
6 cans	95c
No. 1 Lamp Burners,	
each	10c
No. 2 Lamp Burners,	
each	15c
No. 1 or No. 2 Lamp	
Globes, each	15c
3 for	40c

## Buy Your Apples By The Box

We have a CARLOAD of APPLES arriving next week, containing all the Winter Varieties such as:

**Baldwins**  
**Delicias**  
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Also Winter Varieties of  
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**Brown Winter Onions**  
which will keep until Spring.

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Our prices are fair,  
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you, not once, but every time.



### Cott & Gardner THE CASH BUTCHERS

Residence Phone 20 Store Phone 40  
P. A. Cott. R. W. Gardner

A small ad. in the Standard will broadcast your message over the whole of the Western Bow Valley, from the Bow River to the Rosebud. Someone may want to buy just what you have to sell, or have for sale just what you want to buy.

#### GRAIN PRICES

October 2, 1923  
The following grain prices are for grain by wagonload at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

	Wheat	
Track	54.5	
No. 1	72	
2	65	
3	62	
4	55	
	Oats	
2 C.W.	25	
3 C.W.	27	
Ex. No. 1 Feed	30	
No. 1 Feed	28	
	Flax	
No. 1	1.75	
2	1.71	
	Barley	
No. 1	32	
No. 1 Feed	30	
	Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	41	
No. 1 Feed	40	

#### Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

September 25 to October 1, 1923

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
25	34.5	62.5	.67
26	42.2	63.8	
27	38.2	65.8	
28	33.2	69.8	
29	32.2	67.8	
30	29.2	69.8	
1	22.2	65.8	

## Ladies' Wear

We have just received a beautiful selection of Ladies Fall Dresses and Coats, and have marked these at prices which meet speedily sale. Call and inspect them.

Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Children, in pure wool and silk and wool. Prices from per garment — \$1.25

Newest Fall DRESS GOODS in Flannels, House-suits and Tweeds from yard — \$1.75

## Men's Wear

Fleece Underwear, garment — \$1.25

All Wool Combinations, from — \$3.25

Flannel Work Shirts — \$1.85

A complete stock of Sweaters, Mackinaws, and Leather Lined Coats at Lowest Price Always.

## Local Notings

OF LOCAL INTEREST  
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

A fine display of the Northern Lights was witnessed on Thursday evening.

Early day services were held at the various Sunday Schools throughout the district last Sunday.

During the past month there has been a considerable demand for lumber for granaries, etc., and the yards have been kept busy.

Strathmore Hockey Club are preparing for the winter season. The club is to be organized on a basis of a district of over an eighth of a mile. Who should the Town Council not go in with them on this scheme, and provide better fire protection for the town than we have at the present time.

Messrs R. A. Gilt, and W. P. Rawlings were visitors to Strathmore on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Brown, from Southville, New Brunswick, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hite last week.

The old office of Mr. D. K. Kromm located in the centre of the Municipality, will be moved this Monday, from Centre 15 until the end of November for the collection of taxes.

Mr. A. Mitchell, a representative of the Soldier Settlement Board is in the district this week endeavoring to find out the number of British former soldiers employed throughout the district, and endeavoring to arrange for employment for them throughout the winter. The Board are trying to place all the men who wish to stay in Canada, and the work of registration is being done through the Soldier Settlement Board representatives and railway station agents.

Fifty Messrs from Calgary attended the regular meeting of Strathmore Lodge A.P. & A.M. held in the Lodge Rooms on Monday evening. The main business of the meeting was the election of the District Deputy, R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis, Calgary. Other prominent Messrs present included Mr. W. Bro. J. T. McDonald and S. J. Thibault, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. At the close of the formal proceedings, a pleasant evening was spent with short addresses by Messrs. McDonald and Thibault, light refreshments being served.

It is interesting to note that M. W. Bro. McDonald instituted Strathmore Lodge in 1910, and M. W. Bro. Davis was also present on the occasion of the institution.

As will be seen from our ad. columns, the Ford Motor Co. are making a special offer on Sedans and Coupes of the present type, to draw the way for new model models which will be available on or about January 1st.

Mr. Sells, of Illinois, was a visitor to Mr. J. H. Miner this week. Mr. Sells has owned land in this district for a long time past, and this is his twenty-second visit to this country.

Mr. W. W. Webster, of Winona, Minnesota, is another States' visitor to the district during the past week. Mr. Webster owns land east of Strathmore, which is farmed by one Frank, and he has a fine crop on it, which is not yet threshed.

Last week we published a report on an oat crop which had been badly hailed, but which yielded 61 bushels to the acre. The hail damage allowed was 50 per cent in two stems.

Jack Johnson, familiarly known as the Mayor of Tiley, has left for the States. He was considerable of a humorist, and was well known all the way from Calgary to Medicine Hat. For previous to that was employed by Mr. W. E. Brown at Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chisholm and family are leaving Brooks for Calgary this month. "Jerry" had been employed for several years as manager of Marshall's Hardware at Brooks, and previous to that was employed by Mr. W. E. Brown at Strathmore.

Mr. William White, Anderson, had a visitor last week. Mrs. Spivey of Bow Island, and her daughter, had

Mr. C. H. Giffon, Government agricultural expert in connection with the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project, passed through Strathmore on his way to Irricana, where he owns a farm.

Mrs. F. T. McElhose, Victoria, is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Giffon, at Lethbridge.

Mr. Frank J. Ewing, Secretary of M. D. Kromm, visited Strathmore on Friday. Frank took in the Elk's Ball at Calgary on Thursday evening.

A local lady in giving us some samples of potatoes grown near town, asks why people go to the trouble of bringing potatoes from B.C. into Alberta. After sampling the local potatoes, we might say that we don't know why. There seems to be a certain perversity among many people in favor of an imported product. If we are going to find markets for our home products, we must show our confidence by using them ourselves.

Mr. Bert Huffman, writing to us last week, states that he had a good laugh over the action of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley in handing his letter to that body over to a lawyer for action. He says he was feeling rather run down and pined up, seeing black spots before his eyes, and the paragon cleared up his system "the Queen's Justice". Some people do not feel so good when their names are mentioned in print, but Mr. Huffman is anxious to have, as well as a fifth cure by Dr. Price acts on some Calgary people.

Mr. J. B. Lacey, called on Thursday for Education, where he is taking up the agricultural course at the University. He received the sad news of his mother's death on Monday.

A once familiar figure who is amongst us again is Roy Gaudin, whose travelling outfit is speaking much of Iowa.

Mr. S. J. Ferns, in charge of the Poultry Department at the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, delivered an address to the members of the Calgary Poultry Association on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. He gave out a great amount of valuable information, both in his address, and in answers to questions, that was much appreciated by his listeners.

To these having money to invest, an excellent opportunity is offered by the Dominion Government's new loan, details of which appeared in last issue of the Standard.

Though the plebiscite on the liquor question is less than five weeks away, the date being November 20, yet there has not been much doing in the way of oratory so far. The work of the harvest has contributed to this, everybody being too busy to take any active part. The Moderationists so far have displayed more energy than their opponents, having done a considerable amount of advertising, and also stalked various districts. Mr. Frank Sasse, Returning Officer, is at present selecting the constituencies etc., for the constituency.

Mr. N. D. Robinson, Danf, is visiting his brother, Dr. L. G. Robinson, Strathmore.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, Charolais, visited with Mrs. Fred Hunt last week.

R. Fox is advertising a carload of apples, pears and onions, which will arrive the beginning of next week. Mr. Fox's success in winning a prize carload two weeks ago was well rewarded, the main part of the car being disposed of within a couple of days.

The remarkable increase in the business done by Tommy Wright since he re-assumed charge of his old store a little more than a year ago, is testimony to his methods of square dealing, combined with an attractive personality and quality goods. The House of Hobblerier export salesman will visit his store on Friday and Saturday of this week, as will be seen from our advertising columns.

Mr. J. H. Brand, formerly in business here, has been visiting in the district.

#### WE WONDER WHY

A short time ago a boy, writing of the poet Milton, said: "Milton was a great poet who wrote 'Paradise Lost' then was his wife, died and he wrote 'Devil's Rejoinder'."



# ROCKYFORD NEWS

## Namaka News

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. J. E. Laurie, who passed away at her home on Sunday evening of 11:20. The deceased, who, up till a short time ago, was in good health, underwent an operation in Calgary two weeks ago, from which she never really recovered. It has been only for a week past they realized her case was hopeless, which makes it quite a shock, the end coming so suddenly. Mrs. Laurie was a woman well liked and greatly respected in this community, being always ready to take her share of the responsibility of the community welfare work, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her, being always of a very cheerful disposition. We wish to take this opportunity of extending our sincere and deepest sympathy to Mr. J. E. Laurie and the girls and boys in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Threshing is well under way in this district. Yields in it are not even quite a lot better than anticipated. Some fields are yielding fifty bushels wheat per acre, and a big percentage are yielding forty bushels. Considering the land in this district has previously failed to produce a crop of some kind, this should be highly satisfactory.

Mr. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crooks, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Calgary, were visitors at the Edmonton ranch over the week end.

Jim Laurie left for Edmonton on Thursday. He is taking a course at the Edmonton University.

Mr. Turnbull and family, of Calgary, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson last week.

**MURINE EYES**  
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## Baseball Finals to be Played This Week

The baseball season is being prolonged well into the fall by the delay in deciding the time and place for the championship, but a proclamation has been made by the directors of the Association, and agreed to by Medicine Hat, for two games to be played in Calgary on Friday of this week, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., and a third game if necessary at Calgary on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

This seems to be a compromise between the demands of Medicine Hat, who wanted a five game series, two games at Medicine Hat, and two games at Calgary or Rockyford, and the fifth at either of these places. Rockyford on the other hand preferred a sudden death contest, the championship to be decided in the one game. The reason for this proposition was the urgency of the harvest work. Everyone of the Rockyford boys is up to the eyes in wheat at the present time, and it is a hard proposition for them to get away at all. Even in the Fall the harvest is earlier and lighter and that proposition does not worry them.

The postponement of the final game has been held largely at the desire of the Edmonton Red Sox, who presented the game played with Rockyford at Red Deer. After several arguments the game was finally decided on as the venue of the game to be played at the Edmonton arena in the subject. Last Wednesday evening Rockyford were on the point of going to Didsbury, notification was received from President J. A. McHugh that the Red Sox had decided. There were considerable services at the Edmonton arena for deterring the notification they were not coming for so long, as many fans were already on their way to Didsbury, and were disappointed.

## Rockyford Locals

Miss Evelyn Leach, of the Daughters of Charity, has been a visitor to Rockyford at week. The boys will be sorry to see her leave.

Quite a number of citizens are getting in their winter supply of coal. Privately, Messrs. Paine and Bill Cousins have HAT, with the endorsement and recommendation of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black entertained a number of friends to a duck dinner on Sunday.

Miss E. Leach and Chautauqua committee are responsible for the dance after the chautauqua Monday evening at McCreary's hall. Mr. Myers and a pianist from Calgary supplied the music. Everybody reported a good time.

This is Chautauqua week in Rockyford and everyone is full of Chautauqua talk. The programme arranged for Rockyford citizens seems to be one of the best, and good crowds are being drawn. Details of the programme will be discussed at a later date.

A meeting of all interested in a skating rink will be held Friday evening in the drug store. Come and discuss winter activities.

Mrs. D. S. Howick is confined in Rockyford Hospital with a natural attack of gonorrhea. We are glad to report she is progressing favorably.

**WALKER — POPE**  
The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Anderson, Okotoks, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 23rd, of Eva, daughter of Mr. O. M. Pope, of Okotoks, Alta., and Leon A. Walker, of Okotoks. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. J. Kidd. Owing to the unavoidable absence of her father, the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Walter Anderson.

A small altar had been erected in one corner, and both it and the room had been prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Laura Pope, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid, while Dave Garner, of Rockyford, supported the groom. The wedding March was played by Mrs. Ferguson of Rockyford.

The bride was attired in blue crepe-de-chine with grey hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses, while the bridesmaid wore a white gown and carried bouquet of roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of beads. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends were present.

The happy couple left the same evening for Banff where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up residence on their farm at Rosebud.

—Review—Okotoks

## GIVE YOUR RED CROSS A BUSHEL OF GRAIN

At the midst of your plenty this year, do not forget your Red Cross, which needs your membership and needs your contribution. The annual drive for the Red Cross and finance starts this week. Your Red Cross should be ready to help you in your need—now is your turn.

## Here Is the Plan! Will You Do Your Best?

YOU will never miss a few bushels of grain; when you have your next load to the elevator just tell the elevator man that you wish to donate some grain to the RED CROSS. He will give you a cheque immediately for the cash value of the number of bushels you wish to give. In addition to this he will send you a Red Cross card, the donation of the elevator company to the Red Cross. You endorse the cheque payable to The Red Cross and hand it back to him; he will then send it in to PROVINCIAL RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, and you will receive an acknowledgment in the form of a membership certificate and button direct from us.

It is estimated that if each farmer with 14 section gives 2 bushels, with 14 section gives 5 bushels

HAT, with the cash donations from the towns and cities the Alberta Division quota of \$150,000 will be reached easily. This plan has the endorsement and recommendation of

The Lieut.-Governor of the Province.  
The Committee of The Alberta Wheat Pool.  
The Alberta Elevator Companies.

YOUR RED CROSS calls upon you again in the name of suffering humanity to give from your plenty for the benefit of those less fortunate. 50 per cent. of all money collected will be sent on RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, such as rural hospitals, nursing service, etc., 10 per cent. will be Alberta's share for Japanese Disaster Relief.

DO YOUR BEST AND DO IT NOW

## Canadian Red Cross Society

Alberta Division  
If you prefer to make your donations in cash, mail your cheques to The Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division, 208 Belfrage Building, Calgary.

Montreal, Que.—The leading feature of the cereal year ending August 31, according to the London Morning Post, was undoubtedly the assumption by Canada of primary status, the wheat exporting countries. Canada provided 40 per cent. of the world's wheat exports, compared with 25 by the United States, whereas in the preceding year the proportions were 25 and 24 respectively.

Toronto, Ont.—The Ford Motor Company expects to occupy their new plant in Toronto by the end of September. The factory when completed will be one of the largest in Toronto, the main building covering an area of 5½ acres, while the entire establishment covers an area of 27½ acres. The plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, will be used chiefly for assembling purposes.

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**Consol Design**  
**VICTROLA**  
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## "Mother Williams" of Broadway



(1) "Mother Williams" with her New York friends, and (2) at the Victoria Theater.

Of course you have visited New York, and if you have been to New York you have seen Times Square, but what you were there did you notice the real little old lady who was acting as sales agent for the "Mother Williams" outside the Victoria Theater? If not you are not in the show business because everyone in the show business knows "Mother Williams." Likewise the police, for it is known to all of them that "Mother Williams" is an ex-convict with Commissioner Richard Enright, and more than one "son" indicted in the old lady—she is seventy-two years old—for her interest with the commissioner on their behalf.

The candles she burns at the "Church of Mother Divine" for her protégés are immense. Many a heartless girl has been stopped by "Mother Williams" and sent on her way with enough money to tide her over until the long sought-for engagement was secured, and the same is applicable to actors, for on more than one occasion she has been seen to "help them change." Nor has she failed to regret it, for, if it is always "just a little loan until you sign up," today she probably knows and is known by more producers and actors than any other woman in the country, for, if any on Broadway, ever pass without Europe that include a stay in "Mother Williams" and a "God bless you" from her.

Her kind old Irish heart will respond to every tale of suffering for "Mother Williams" knows, Mary Bridget Ann Williams was born in Toronto seventy-two years ago, so, so, daughter of a prominent real estate man. At the age of eight she lost her mother, after whose decease she accompanied her father on a tour of Europe that included a stay in London and a four year visit to London. Returning to Montreal, Miss Williams later became a well-known and successful teacher of music, and



## PRINTING with a PUNCH

PRINTING must have a "wallop" to it to gain a favorable impression these days. It must be quality through and through—the sort that commands attention at all times.

We know printing—for that's our business—and it's your business to get the best at the lowest possible price, consistent with such quality.

Whenever you're in the market let us figure with you on—

LETTERHEADS, BILLHEADS, LOOSELEAF ACCOUNTS, NOTE OR MEMO HEADS, ENVELOPES, SHIPPING TAGS, ETC.	POSTERS AND SALE BILLS, DODGERS, WINDOW CARDS, VISITING AND BUSINESS CARDS, ADMISSION TICKETS, PRIZE LISTS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.
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REFUNDS LOAN OFFERED  
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More Than \$72,000,000.Syndicate Embracing Banks, Bond  
Houses and Stock Exchanges  
Launch Campaign.

The new Dominion Government refunding loan which is being offered to the public gives evidence of very marked popularity. Although the preliminary announcement was only made on Thursday morning by the Minister of Finance advance subscriptions aggregating well over \$72,000,000 for over forty per cent. of the entire objective of \$172,000,000 had been received by the selling syndicate at the close of business on Saturday.

This leaves, in round figures, one hundred million dollars still available for subscription.

This heavy preliminary subscription is the more remarkable, as only two of the big special subscriptions which had so far been received and are included in this total. Others are pending on firmation at directors' meetings.

Cash subscriptions to date present a striking contrast to the situation which existed when the Government offered its refunding loan last year to holders of 1912 Victory bonds. The offer dated for well over two months, during which period the total of commitments was only \$11,000,000. The two days preceding the present offering each subscriptions, in excess of \$7,500,000 have been received, which is two-thirds of the maximum amount taken up during last year's campaign. Practically every dollar of the subscriptions taken into account to date represents subscription money.

## Buyers Given a Choice

Buyers of the new bonds have been given their choice of a long or a short maturity. The former is of twenty years' duration offered at 94.25 and interest at which price it will yield the investor 5.11 per cent. Those who prefer securities with approximately the same life as the average first mortgage can buy a five-year bond at 95, which will return 5.23 per cent. on the investment. Present indications are that the twenty-year bond will be the more popular as it was referred to by the head of one of the biggest financial institutions as "the soundest and sweetest bond ever offered the Canadian people."

The new issue is being offered at prices which give a materially higher interest return than similar obligations of the United States and Great Britain. Among the United States issues the average interest return on a yield of that nation's bonds is only 4 1/2 per cent. The United States third Liberty 4 1/2 per cent. issue, which matures within two months of the new Canadian five-year bond, yields only 4.53 per cent. against 5.23 per cent. for the Canadian issue. In Great Britain the average yield on four War Loan issues is only 4 1/2 per cent.

By selling these bonds in the home market, the Minister of Finance, in addition to giving Canadians the first chance to buy a bond of unexcelled security and unusually high interest rate also effects a very substantial saving for Canada. At the prevailing rate of exchange, this saving on interest payments alone will be approximately \$200,000 each year. Furthermore, subscribers have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is being put to home and working in Canada for the benefit of the Canadian people.

## A HARD TIME ARGUMENT

A farmer, who lived not far from here, raised at this time the other day and assured me that the following conversation took place down near his place between a doctor and a farmer.

"Nothing, Oh, your note has been paid in my hands for collection."

"Yes, I gave you some good horse hair, did I?"

"None, Oh, this account has been running for years."

"I should worry, if it can't run let it wall."

"I called to have it settled."

"I was willing to call it settled."

"Where is the bill you put the mortgage on?"

"Full got sick and went capsize."

"Now, Oh, we are in need of this money."

"So was I. But'st made de bill stick. Oh, you? I traded it for a hog of something. Come and see in de house and he have give you ven drink and you see twenty bulls."

"No falling, we expect you to pay in full."

"I still be full when I pay it."

"Oh, I'm going to bring the sheep in to serve your meat."

"Ode for you, you got nothing more. If you think of it bring also a box of soap too."

## Here and There

The total quantity of sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of July was \$22,043,000, valued at \$2,771,440 to the fishermen, compared with a catch of \$7,826,000, valued at \$2,666,720 in July, 1922.

Cattle in north Alberta's livestock herd now number more than 2,000,000. This industry and also the horse industry have increased amazingly in the northern part of the Province in the last few years.

Carrying large consignments from the Dominion Government and the British Empire branch of the Canadian Red Cross, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia was the first ship from the American continent to arrive with relief for the earthquake and famine stricken people of Japan.

Nearly \$10,000 in fur royalties was collected in The Pas, Man., by the chief game warden last winter. This does not include the royalties collected from the Hudson Bay Company and Bevilan Frens, which will be the furthest this season. This does not include money secured through furs, licenses and other sources of revenue.

Cannery butter made in Alberta took a total of 148 points out of 250 points offered, or 64 per cent., at the end of the season. The winners, in order of points, were: British Columbia, 148; Alberta, 147; Ontario, 146; Saskatchewan, 145; Manitoba, 144; and the United States, 143.

British Columbia has reached the peak of the largest forest season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous forest and the expenditure of thousands while in the province this season will be worth at least \$10,000,000. The opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through Canada's rock garden was largely responsible for this increase in tourist traffic through the Pacific province.

Gold producers in the Province of Ontario during the first six months of 1923 report production of 384,440 ounces gold and 63,441 ounces silver, of a total value of \$7,544,081, shipped by the Paragon producers, and the Kingston Lake producers 63,441 ounces gold and 6,311 ounces silver, of a total value of \$1,023,572, or from the two camps a total value of \$8,567,653.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will purchase \$25,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Japan and have also decided that supplies of Canadian food-stuffs and clothing donated, or purchased with money donated for relief work, will be transported free over the Company's rail and steamship lines. President E. W. Beatty made this announcement while making a tour of inspection of the Company's line in the West with a party of directors. He added that this action had been taken because of the reports of the intense hardships due to the disaster, and notwithstanding the fact that the Company had lost heavily by the catastrophe.

The following editorial recently appeared in the Windsor "Star-Cities Star": A recent crop of silk, sent from China to New York, was shipped via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railroad and crossed the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg, New York, instead of being sent to the United States from San Francisco. The incident offers something for Canadians to think about.

It proves what a splendid service the Canadian Pacific offers in its rail and steamship lines. In a country like Canada, transportation is all essential, and the way the Canadian Pacific has carried on, in spite of the numerous difficulties which beset the war and are not yet smoothed out, is a credit to the nation which conceived it.

Again, the Canadian calls attention to Canada's splendid gateway to the East. Although China is a hostile nation, and the Japanese just now, the huge Oriental nation offers wonderful trade chances in the future. No nation is better placed for getting its share of this business than Canada.

## RAWLINSON PLAYS

## DUAL ROLE IN FILM

Popular Universal Star at Best in

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"Another Man's Shoes" at the Metropol

Hall Saturday, is not only an

actor who has been the dramatic

quality and fitness necessary in a

successful novel. Victor Irlinger, the

author and his book sold out

several editions.

A dual role, that of a man hunted by

an assassin band, and a man of

remarkable likeness who impersonates

the first for adventure's sake, gives

Rawlinson an opportunity for extra-

ordinary work.

A note was chosen that indicates

the tendency of leading producers to

offer the finest personnel possible in

screen entertainment. Barbara Hol-

ford is the leading woman, while the

Twenty of The Devil's Foxes, Ray

Fenn, Nick de Lillo, José Swickard,

Jean Delbrink, Harry Carter, Nelson

McDonald, Lillian Langdon and José

Darmette have principal roles in the

part of the romance chapters.

## Irricana News

Bishop Pinham, of the Anglican Church, Calgary, conducted the services on Sunday to a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Atwood assisted Bishop Pinham.

Mr. Fred Davis was on business in Calgary over the week end.

Partridge season is open and birds are plentiful. Hello, Frank!

Mr. Frank Butler, in charge of Dominion League for the Gleichen constituency, was a visitor to Irricana on Tuesday, enroute to Bolerue.

Communion and Thanksgiving services will be conducted on Sunday next by Rev. Wayne Smith, commencing at 12.30.

Irricana—The world's wheat bin. Charlie Lohrke and his gang of experienced threshermen are clearing up the district east of town. Mr. Lohrke expects to be through threshing in three weeks time if weather is fair.

Tommy Craig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Craig left on Thursday to join his parents and help pack number one apples at Washington, D. C. Leader ones at the well-conducted farm of Mrs. Christina Stewart are pouring into the bin to the number one of 100 bushels per acre. Lucky girl.

Jack Thompson's big Mound went through one of the ship-bulk cutters east of town, and with considerable difficulty was returned to terms from after two hours' exertion. Mr. Thompson will commence threshing at Mr. W. Ross farm.

Britania was ably represented at the 22nd Ball in Calgary, by Mr. Frank Ewing, and Mrs. J. Fielding.

Miss Lois Chapman spent the week end in the city.

Mayor McCulloch accompanied by Mrs. McCulloch, will invade the haunts of their childhood days in Ontario, during the coming winter months.

Miss Stella Ewing, one of the members of the Strathmore teaching staff, visited her parents over the weekend.

Several farms have been threshed out, including Farmer Miller's.

A number of hunting sports are visiting at the farm house of Mr. Walton Gate.

## Hervey News

Threshing in this district seems to be very slow, although there are more than the usual machines at work. On account of the big straw, it is hard to make a big day's run, as in as much as are concerned. Mr. John Patterson is turning out about one hundred bushels per day, and expects his crop running about 40 bushels per acre; and it isn't Red Robs either, but just Marquis, and he estimates his crop running around twelve to fifteen thousand bushels of wheat, of number one quality.

Mr. Julius Shober reports a heavy yield on stubble, and thinks when he gets on the summerfallow he will be able to report a smash.

Mr. John Kerr, having threshed a part of the crop, reports a very satisfactory yield after a heavy hail.

Mr. J. Shober and J. P. Lowry have their olive oil and it looks to smell very much like a brewery around their premises. It has been suggested that they get a square of some kind, and sell the liquid, which very much resembles alcohol.

Mr. H. Conda had the misfortune to spend his threshing machine on Wednesday of last week, but also had the good fortune not to do any serious damage.

Mr. Alfred Pinsham's house burned to the ground on Tuesday last. Mr. Pinsham's wife was in Calgary at the time, and was on her way to the city.

## LOST!

A Valise, belonging to R. A. Beveridge, was lost between Nightingale School and Rosebud, on the evening of October 2nd. Finder will please communicate personally or by telephone with Mr. Post, the Sec-Treas. of M. D. Grasswald, at Rockyford, Telephone 31. 24-10-23



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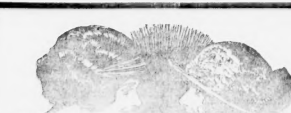
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## PRIN

**PROHIBITION**—Meaning thereby the maintenance and development of the liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors except for strictly medicinal, sacramental, and manufacturing and scientific purposes.

**(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER**—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

**(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER**—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.

**(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS**—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under governmental control and regulation.

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**DO NOT MARK YOUR CHOICE** on this ballot with an "X". If you do your ballot will not be counted.

**VOTE "1" FOR CLAUSE "D"**—Government Sale and Control of All Liquor.

**VOTE "2" FOR "B"** as it approves of the sale of beer on licensed premises under government control.

**VOTE "3" FOR "C"** as it approves of the sale of beer for beverage purposes.

Your vote will seriously affect conditions in Alberta; it will restore respect for law and order, and reduce expenses of law administration.

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Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard.

OWASS, Ont.—That there is to be a shortage of men in the lumber camps and farms in the Ottawa Valley this fall and winter, and that some 2,000 of the 12,000 British harvesters now in Western Canada could be used in this connection, was the statement of Ontario government officials here.

Look up the label on your subscription and see if you are paid up. The figures after the month are the last two of the year to which you are paid.

## Bees Thrive at Strathmore

Strathmore is continually coming to the front as a centre of one of the richest and most favored districts in the province. This fall we have had on display, crabapples, standard apples, cranberries, Hubbard squash, Golden Bantam sweet corn, and tobacco, all grown by local people. Some of our flower gardens have attracted wide attention and favorable comment.

It is addition to all these we now have a small apiary at the C.P.R. Irrigation Headquarters. The bees are being handled by the writer and Mr. J. H. Freeman, of the Irrigation staff.

So much interest has been shown in this new work that a short description of the results has been written. It was desired to demonstrate the abundance of our climate and surroundings to the production of honey. It remains to be proved that we can winter our bees satisfactorily, but as this has been done at Lethbridge, Edmonton, Brooks and other points, there is no doubt it can be done. Owing to the white clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, fruit blossoms and flowers around Strathmore, it was thought that it would afford good feeding for bees and such has proved to be the case.

A start was made about the middle of May with two ten frame Langstroth hives, each containing a three frame nucleus of bees and a young queen. They were fed sugar syrup until the end of the month. At the end of the next month one hive had 6 frames and the other 8 frames covered with bees. During July the bees continued to build up rapidly and swarmed on several occasions. One swarm was placed in a separate hive and has built up to quite a strong colony ready for winter. Another swarm went off and has not yet been located, but may be somewhere within a few miles of Strathmore.

In spite of these troubles with swarming, the bees continued to do well, building up to strength again after the swarms left and storing a little honey.

In August the real honey flow began and surplus honey was stored rapidly. It was desired to produce comb honey and this was arranged by placing supers on each hive containing sections. Each section was provided with a sheet of thin comb foundation which the bees drew out to the full comb and then filled with honey and capped. The honey flow stopped with the first frost early in September. Our best hive produced 51 sections of honey, and the swarms from it have built up to strength and produced 6 sections of honey. Our other hive produced 51 sections of honey and sent out a swarm which is lost. The results as a whole are very encouraging, and indicate favorable conditions here. Mr. H. E. Baillinger has also started in with a hive of bees at Glendon, and a number of others are thinking of bees. Mr. Ian H. Clark had some bees at Strathmore some years ago, but moved them to Tilley and then to Brooks where they are now being handled.

One should not start in with bees unless they like the business and can be around to care for the bee properly and promptly, as required.

It is essential that bees be protected by a windbreak of trees, and have access to clover and alfalfa fields and as many different kinds of flowers as possible. A mixed farming program with clover pastures and alfalfa hay fields will bring about conditions favorable for bees and their culture can be added as a profitable side line by those who have an aptitude and liking for such work.

It has often been said that diversification of crops and production of livestock is necessary for a permanent and profitable system of farm management.

Again it has been said that, even before the main cash crop, such as grain, the farmer should first pay attention to producing a living from his garden, poultry and stock. This puts him on a sound financial basis, no matter what happens.

In order to achieve this result it will generally be profitable to develop some particular side line, according to the liking of the individual, the location of his farm and the market opportunities. Thus, poultry, dairying, seed production, the growing of small fruit, or certain vegetables, the raising of hogs, sheep, cattle, or horses, all suggests themselves as desirable, and even bees may be added to this list.

In my opinion, the game is not worth while unless the home and garden is protected and beautified by generous

windbreaks of trees, surrounding neat, grass and flowers in the yard, and summer time, clean, and well kept premises, with vines growing over the porch in the

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